

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TAFT BURTON, EMILY CLAYTON and
DANIEL LACY,

Defendants.

8:23CR28

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on defendant Daniel Lacy's Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 87) and defendant Taft Burton's Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 88). Counsel for defendant Lacy needs additional time to conclude plea negotiations. Counsel for defendant Burton needed additional time to arrange expert witness testimony. The government and defendant Emily Clayton have no objection to the continuance. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motions to Continue Trial (Filing No. 87 and Filing No. 88) are granted as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for all defendants**, currently set for August 26, 2024, is continued to **September 30, 2024**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and September 30, 2024**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. No further continuances will be granted barring exceptional circumstances.

Dated this 20th day of August 2024.

BY THE COURT:



Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.
Chief United States District Judge